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WANTS WILSON TO SEEK PEACE

Resolution Introduced in Senate With This End in View

BOARD OF NEUTRALS

Executive Says He is Unwilling to Make Move Until Certain of Ultimate Success

Washington, May 26—A resolution requesting the President, unless incompatible with the public interest to suggest to warring nations of Europe that the United States undertake mediation was introduced in the Senate late yesterday by Senator Lewis, of Illinois, It will lie on the table for discussion later.

The resolution would authorize the President to propose that the belligerents declare a truce and that each of them select a neutral country as its representative on a board of arbitration thus created; each selected neutral would name one member of the board, over which the President or his representative would preside as referee. Under the plan each belligerent would present its demands or claims to the board, which would be authorized to arrive at an equitable adjustment.

The resolution recites that it is suggested as an expression of the desire for world peace and not of favoritism for any of the belligerents.

Berlin, May 26—The substance of President Wilson's speech at Charlotte, N. C., in which he referred to the possibility of American mediation in the war, has recently been given the place of honor in the newspaper comments, together with the wide interest shown by the German public show ho wimportant this news is regarded here.

Though definitely stated nowhere, there is little doubt that Germany is willing to consider a tender of good offices to inaugurate peace negotiations. The former attitude in the highest quarters that America had disqualified herself as a peace mediator on account of her shipments of munitions to the Allies has now changed. If President Wilson can hold out any tangible possibilities that peace may result through his mediation, Germany will undoubtedly be willing to consider such suggestions as he may offer.

This receptive attitude is naturally subject to the condition that Germany is not jockeyed into a position of announcing her readiness to accept President Wilson's good offices only to find the Allies later rejecting the tender and asserting that Germany is suing for peace. There is equally little doubt that the great masses of the people, aside from the professional hotspurs in the newspaper offices, would willingly see America in the role of peace intermediary, despite the persisting bitterness of the munitions question.

LANSING AND WILSON

Report in Washington That the Secretary of State is About to Retire

Washington, May 26—Reports of a breach between Secretary of State Lansing and President Wilson and the possible retirement of Mr. Lansing from the Cabinet were current last night. Rumors has it that Frank L. Polk, counsellor for the State Department, will soon become Secretary.

The latest talk about a split between the two officials is virtually a renewal of the rumor which was rife when Mr. Lansing went to Asheville, N. C., on a short vacation about two months ago. It is no secret among those on the inside of administration circles that there has been a lack of harmony in the views of the President and Secretary Lansing on several issues.

One complaint Mr. Lansing is reported to have is that the President has acted too independently in a number of instances and has not confided in him to the extent that he believed his position as Premier called for.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Willie T. Davis and Lillie E. Darling, both of Alexandria, Va.,

There was a large attendance at the lawn party which was given at the Old Daingerfield residence last night for the benefit of the Alexandria Hospital.

Funeral services for Henry Sampson will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 oclock from his home, 309 south Washington street. Members of the Red Men and Odd Fellows will attend.

ROANOKE CONVENTION

Hon. C. C. Carlin not Candidate for Chairman.

Washington, D. C. May 26. — Congressman Carlin, who, it had been expected would be named as temporary chairman of the Roanoke Convention, said yesterday that he is not a candidate for the place and does not want it. It is understood that place may go to Congressman Saunders, Harry Houston, of Hampton, to be named permanent chairman.

Richmond, May 26. — "The situation, so far as I know, remains the same," said Lieutenant Governor Ellyson last night, after his return from Washington.

"There is nothing I can say in reference to the political situation in Virginia," said Mr. Ellyson last night, when interviewed.

"I know nothing about the contest between the candidates for place on the National Committee, except what I read in the papers."

When asked if there were anything in the report that a compromise may be effected between the Glass and James advocates, Mr. Ellyson said he was not informed of such action.

From his few words of interview the inference draw was that Mr. Ellyson wished to be kept out of any party scrap; did not want to be drawn into an expression which might lead to argument at the Roanoke Convention and was desirous of peace in the party.

But if the "situation remains the same," and there are no indications of a change, from Washington, so far as the Richmond delegation is concerned, that delegation will be, from the latest information, fifty-five for James and seven for Glass.

If the Richmond delegation is the pivotal point in the voting strength, Rorer A. James will be elected.

There is no chance of a mass meeting in Richmond. The mass meeting would have no effect, because the personnel of the Richmond delegation is such that no mass meeting may change it.

The fact that the Richmond delegation was selected as uninstructed delegatees will hold. It is conceded that there is a large majority of the delegation for James. It is quite likely, as was said by a member of that delegation last night, that nearly all the delegates elected in Richmond will be in attendance upon the convention, and they will vote, as they deem proper—some for James and some for Glass. There will be very few proxies.

DROPS GEMS IN GRASS.

Girl Slips Rings Frm Fingers While Simulating Terror.

Philadelphia, May 26—Simulating anguish and wringing her hands in pretended terreor before uplifting them at the command of an armed highwayman, who confronted her and her escort when they were returning from a stroll near the entrance of the west river drive of Fairmont Park, Miss Bessie McCarthy, 19, slipped into the grass several diamonds rings valued at hundreds of dollars. The girl also dropped three jeweled bracelets on the sward.

To the robber she handed her powder box, which he thrust into his pocket along with a gold watch and chain and $28 in cash, obtained from her escort, Charles Hess.

SPANISH SHIP SUNK.

London, May 26.—The Spanish steamer Aurrera has been sunk.

The Aurrera displaced 2,845 tons, and was 309 feet long, She was registered at Balbao.

GAZETTE One Week 10c

THEY MUST LEAVE THE MAILS ALONE

America Talks Plainly to Both France and England

NO RIGHT TO INSPECT

Great Britain, It Is Claimed, Has Shown No Disposition to Discontinue the Practice

Washington ,May 26.—Vigorous language, equaling almost that employed in the last communications to Germany on the submarine issue, is understood to characterize the notes delivered to the British and French embassies here protesting against interference with neutral mails on the high seas.

Outlines of these communications have been cabled to London and Paris by the embassies, and the full text will be forwarded by mail. This is taken to mean that replies will be framed only upon mature consideration.

It is understood there is no substantial difference as to principle between the State Department and the London and Paris Chancellors regarding the broad question of inviolability of first-class mails on the high seas. The American objection is based rather on the methods employed by the Allied governments in handling these mails.

The United States does not concede the right to even inspect first-class mails in transit on the high seas, assuming that these do not include anything more than correspondence and are not made the vehicle for the supply of contraband to the belligerents. The fact that a neutral vessel carrying mails between neutral countries is compelled to come into a belligerent port, to comply with belligerent naval rules. it is held, does not remove the mail matter on board from the privileged character of mail on the high seas.

Ambassador Page, in London, and Ambassador Sharp, in Paris, have been informed by cable of the delivery of the notes, and acquainted briefly with their nature.

A resolution authorizing the transportation of mail to and from neutral ports on naval vessels and declaring that "any interference with our mails shall be resented by such ships with all the power of the navy and of the ships" was introduced yesterday by Representative Tague, of Massachusetts. It declares that Great Britain has shown no disposition to discontinue the practice "which is a violation of our rights and our rights to do business with neutral countries."

The resolution was referred to committee.

GERMANY TO BLOCK RELIEF

Will Not Accept British Plan to Let Americans Feed Poles.

The Hague, May 26.—It is declared here on information from authoritative German sources that there is not the slightest chance that Germany will accept the British stipulation regarding the plan to feed the civilian population of Poland through an American commission. It therefore is not considered likely that any relief for the Polish people will be accomplished this year, as further negotiations would result in the loss of so much time that no food could reach the country before October, when the harvests will become available.

This information is unofficial, as the German Cabinet has not passed on the British proposals submitted by American Ambassador Gerard, but high German officials consider a refusal a foregone conclusion because of the unacceptable nature of the amendments suggested by the British authorities to the guarantees given by Germany under which the American relief commission expected to take over the work.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

PUT BAND ON TOBACCO.

Candidates for Ministry and Board Members Prohibited From Use In Any Form.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 26. — The General Presbyterian Assembly last night voted unanimously to prohibit the use of tobacco by ministerial candidates and members of the boards. The resolution, which was adopted, says that it is a glaring inconsistency to teach the young people of the church about the evils of tobacco and allow ministers to smoke.

"The use of tobacco," says the resolution, "is inexcusabily condemned, and is an evil to be avoided."

Only one man spoke against the resolution. He was a minister, Rev. Oswald E. Helsing, of Dexter, Mo., He said he opposed it, not because he smoked, but because he believes in personal liberty.

Congress will be petitioned by the Assembly to put through the national constitutional amendment for prohibition.

The General Assembly will not consider invitations from committees desiring for their cities conventions, unless assurances of strictly temperance hotels can be given.

The attempt to again divide the field of the board of freedmen, separating the work among the colored people of the North and South, was voted down.

The assembly laid the resolution to endorse woman suffrage on the table until today.

Whether Presbyterian seminaries shall be permitted to teach that Christ's birth was not a miracle or that there was no resurrection was laid over for another year by the General Assembly at an earlier session.

Orlando, Fla., May 26.—The Fifty-sixth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church adjourned yesterday at noon, being next to the shortest assembly in the history of the church.

The most important action of the assembly was its refusal to reconsider its rejection of a proposal to prohibit women from expounding the Scriptures or leading in prayer in church services.

The points of the protest against the assembly's action, as drawn up by the committee on protest, headed by Rev. W. McF. Alexandria, were as follows:

"1. The action taken by the assembly on Tuesday regarding woman's position in the church would reverse the historic position of the church on the question and without Scriptural warrant.

"2. The action taken seems to put endorsement upon woman's praying, and exhorting in mixed assemblies leaving, as it does, the expediency of this privilege to be determined by sessions of churches, instead of by the assembly. Such appeal to sessions would break the unity of the church.

"3. The work of God and not expediency is the only rule of faith.

"4. The action of the assembly is in opposition to paragraph 313 in the directory of worship."

WOULD COERCE GREECE.

Italy and France Both Recall Their Ministers Because Greece Remains Neutral.

Berlin, May 26— It is reported from Athens, the Overseas News Agency says, that Count A. De Bosdari, the Italian minister to Greece, and J. Guillemin, the French minister, have been recalled by their governments, because of the failure of their efforts to obtain permission for the transportation of Serbian troops through Greece.

The Entente Allies endeavored vainly to persuade Greece to permit them to transport the Serbian Army at Corfus, a Greek island off the west coast, overland to the Saloniki front. They were reported to have threatened to employ forcible means, but Greece persisted in her refusal. It was announced in London recently that an amicable settlement had been reached and that there would be no infringement of the neutrality of Greece.

DEATH NOTICE

Died: Wednesday, May 24th, 1916, at 1:00 a. m. HENRY SAMPSON, in his 84th year. Funeral from his late residence, 309 S. Washington Street. Saturday at 3 p. m.

DOCTOR WAITE TELLS HIS STORY

Relates Poison Plot Through Which He Hoped to Get Millions

SMILED AS HE TALKED

Smothers Father-In-Law, and, After Making Funeral Arrangements, Sleeps Soundly

New York, May 26—Calm admission that he had planned to kill his wife as well as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Catherine Peck, her aunt, was made on the witness stand today by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, when he resumed his amazing story of the arch poison plot through which he hoped to gain the Peck millions.

His unprecedented story of murder and attempted murder told, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite today faces cross-examination in his trial for the poisoning of his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids.

The smiling defendant, who, in a five-hour direct examination, told of two murders and a vain attempt at a third stand toda ythe most remarkable criminal in New York's remarkable list.

His story utterly amazes men who have for years been listening to the stories of hardened wretches told in their hours of remorse.

His boyishness, his charming manner persisted through his story. He confessed his murders without a tremor, but shrunk and blushed and hung his head when he found it necessary to utter a vile word.

Greed, he told, was the motive for the crimes.

It came out in two questions:

"Why did you administer germs and poison to the Pecks?" he was asked.

"I wanted them to die."

"Why did you want them to die?"

"I wanted their money."

At times grinning, at times serious Dr. Waite told the story.

At midnight of March 11, when Peck was in his death agonies, he went into his room, gave him chloroform, and then held a pillow down over his face until Peck was dead from the joint effects of arsenic, chloroform, and smothering.

After making funeral arrangements he went to bed and slept soundly.

His relations with Mrs. Margaret Horton, "studio Margaret," and now "Margaret the Traitor," were, as she related them, pure and platonic.

PEACE PROSPECTS

President Believes Time Has Not Arrived for Proposals

Washington, May 26—President Wlsion explained to callers yesterday that he did not believe an offer to mediate in the European war would be opportune at the present moment. To be effective, the President explained, an offer of mediation must come at a time when it is likely to be favorably considered by all the belligerents. That time, the President believes, has not yet arrived.

All the information from the entente now indicates that Germany's pence suggestions will not be entertained. Lloyds is now offering three to one against the war ending by December 31, 1916.

Sir Edward Grey's declaration in Parliament that "peace talk is idle," is regarded in official circles as part of the entente's campaign to check the proposed German peace propagan in the United States.

The belief that Joseph Grew, secretary of the American embassy in Berlin, brought a personal message from Emperor William to President Wilson receives support.

Officials deny that Mr. Grew has brought definite peace proposals from the German front, but the belief persists here that his conference with the President will relate immediately to peace, and that from it will develop President Wilson's plan regarding peace proposals.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

TO UNITE THE IRISH

An Appeal of Premier Asquith Meets With Response From the Faction Leaders.

London, May 26.—The House of Commons has rarely seen a demonstration of greater unity than was displayed yesterday afternoon when the leaders of all factions flocked to the standard of the Prime Minister in an effort to achieve a lasting settlement of the Irish question.

This was the more remarkable because a heated and acrimonious debate it had been predicted would follow Premier Asquith's expected statement regarding the situation and the government's proposals for a solution of the problem. Mr. Asquith's speech took an unexpected turn, for, instead of giving details, he made an earnest plea for the settlement of the Irish question by agreement among the contending parties in Ireland and announced that David Lloyd-George had undertaken the delicate task of bringing the hostile factions together.

The Premier concluded with an appeal that for a time all debate on the question, both in the House of Commons and outside, be suspended, in view of the adverse effect such argument might have on the difficult undertaking facing the government.

The Premier's speech was heard with intense interest by the members and he had scarcely resumed his seat, when John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, arose and acquiesced in the Premier's request, adding, with a voice filled with emotion, his ardent desire for a solution of the difficulties of his country.

Mr. Redmond was quickly followed by his political arch-enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who tendered his support of the proposition, and by the independent Irish leader, William O'Brien, who did likewise.

These speeches effectively obliterated party lines for the moment. and those members who had come prepared to attack the government fell in with the leaders and the question was dropped.

A SEVERE HAILSTORM.

Promenaders at Atlantic City Flee for Shelter.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 26.—Hailstones nearly the size of walnuts, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bombarded Atlantic City and sent thousands of strollers on the Boardwalk scampering for shelter. Although of short duration, the storm was the worst that has visited this section for years and was accompanied by violent lightning and terrific thunder. No damage was reported. The storm came at the close of what was an ideal day.

There was a mad rush for shelter and roller chairs were deserted even by their attendants. At the Steel Pier, where the Presbterian Assembly is in session, the hail pelted the structure so heavily that all business was suspended. Singing was started, but the voices were drowned by the rattle of the hail that sounded like musket fire.

MANACLED AND IN CHAINS.

Bandits Who Raided Boquillas Brought to Alpine.

Marathon, Tex., May 26.—Lieutenant Colonel Natividad Alvarez, leader of one of the bandit bands that raided Boquillas, and Manuel Torres, another of the raiders, were brought here yesterday. The prisoners were heavily manacled with chains. They were afterward taken to Alpine and placed in jail for trial.

Alvarez, a very ordinary looking peon, admitted he took part in robbing Deemer's store. His companion, Torres, a boyish-appearing figure, asserted he did not participate in the raid, saying he was stationed on the Mexican side, with 10 others, to guard the retreat.

BOY KILLS UNCLE.

Philadelphia, May 26.—Angered because a bag in which he had been collecting rags had been ripped open during an altercation, 12 year old Nicholas Stites, the police say, plunged a knife into the body of his 14 year old uncle, Francis Stites both of the South Philip street neighborhood, killing him almost instantly.

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FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

Also Make Gains on East Bank of River Meuse, is Claim

TRENCH RECAPTURED

Teutons Continue to Rake Whole French Front, Especially Around Dead Man's Hill

Paris, May 26—French troops repulsed violent German attacks on the west bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, in last night't fighting, and made gains on the east bank, the war office announced today.

By a smashing counter attack the French recaptured the trench lost yesterday near Thiaumont farm east of the Meuse.

Near the farm the French advanced by a grenade attack.

West of the river the Germans continued to rake the whole French front, especially around Dead Man's Hill and near Avoacourt with most violent fire.

Paris May 26—The Germans continued yesterday their offensive between the Haudremont wood and the Thiaumont farm, on the right bank of the Meuse, Verdun front, and succeeded in occupying a section of French trenches. All other attacks were repulsed, with heavy losses to the Germans.

The Germans also obtained a footing Wednesday night in one of the French trenches near the Haudremont quarry. East of Cumieres, to the west of the Meuse, the French made some progress in hand grenade fighting.

Berlin, May 26—The repulse of three counter-attacks by the French on the village of Cumieres, to the west of the Meuse on the Verdun front, was announced by the War Office yesterday. The capture of additional French trenches southwest and south of Fort Douaumont and the capture of the Haudremont quarry by the Germans are also reported.

All day attacks by the French on the German lines in the Caillotte wood, southeast of Fort Donaumont, in which the French met with severe losses, were beaten off by Germans who report the capture of more than 850 prisoners and 14 machine guns.

The capture by the Germans of the village of Cumieres, is regarded here as being especially important, since it connects the German lines east and west of the river. It will make impossible hereafter the flanking fire on the Germans west of the river from the French positions on the east bank.

The Germans took and consolidated the position in the Cumieres grove north of the village, in the fighting between March 7 and 11. They attempted no farther advance at the time because they wished first to capture points on the hills to the west so that when they push on along the banks of the Meuse their operations would be attended by smaller losses than otherwise would be the case.

The capture of Cumieres also has the effect of further menacing the French hold on the Caurettes wood, just south of the village, which is now being attacked from three sides.

FISTIC DUEL COSTS $300

Judge Approved of It, But Couldn't Overlook Law.

Baton Rouge, La., May 26.—Adjutant General McNeese and A. D. Stewart, a prominent New Orleans hotel man, each paid a $150 fine in City Court yesterday, for their prearranged fist fight on the Capitol lawn, Wednesday, which they designated as "an affair of honor," Judge Odom in imposing fines said:

"Personally, I approve of this method of settling a difficulty between gentlemen, but it is against the law and I will have to fine you."

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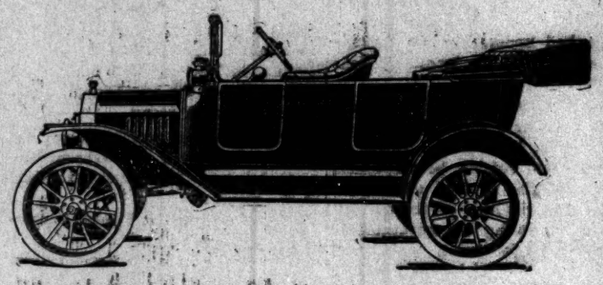

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LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET

One Hundred Members of Seminole Tribe and Friends Gather at Young People's Building

The annual banquet of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, took place last night in the Young People's Building and was attended by 100 members of the tribe and their friends. The music was furnished by the American Indian Guards' Band. Walter S. Nicklin, past great sachem of Virginia, presided as toastmaster and speeches were made as follows:

"My State and Your State", Representative Hatton W. Summers, of Texas.

"American Indian Guards", the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of Washington Street Methodist Church.

"Our Great Reservation," Hon. Charles C. Carlin, this city.

"Our Adopted Brethren," Urban H. Nester, past great sachem, Ohio.

"Our Order," H. Noel Garner, this city.

"Preparedness," Conrad Johnson, principal of the Alexandria High School.

"The Great Council of Virginia," Roger C. Sullivan, great senior sagamore.

There was a vocal solo by Clarence V. Sutton and vocal duet by Miss Catherine Billheimer and Edward Billheimer.

Stereopticon views of President Wilson and Representative Carlin were shown during the progress of the banquet.

BOLT KILLS THREE IN BARN.

Three Girls and Two Youths Buried When Lightning Demolishes Building.

Philadelphia, May 26—Two girls and a young man was killed and another girl and a youth were injured yesterday, when lightning demolished an abandoned barn in which they had sought refuge from the storm. All five were buried under tons of debris.

The dead are: Marie Wheaton, 16 years old; Florence Elizabeth Smith, 18 years old and Louis White, 23 years old.

The accident was only one of a long list caused by a freak thunder-shower which rolled over the city late in the afternoon, leaving in its wake more damage to life and property than any storm that has visited this city in years.

Several fires were started by lightning. In the most severe of these two women and a man were severely burned and a third woman has not been accounted for. Panic was imminent among 400 children asembled in the chapel of the Carmelite Convent, at Oak Lane, when a ball of fire burst through the huge rose window behind the altar and passed out the other end of the edifice Thousands of dollars' worthy of property was destroyed by the tornado which accompanied the downpour. The storm broke at 4:15 o'clock, and in less than two hours more than an inch of rain had fallen, flooding streets and sewers. Cellars were filled with water in many parts of the city.

PROPERTY SALES

Mrs. Lillian R. Birrell, and her husband, J. Fred Birrell, have sold to David J. O'Neill and Nina L. O'Neill, a house and lot on the west side of Columbus street, between Queen and Princess streets, The sale was made through Graham and Ogden, real estate agents. Robinson Moncure, special commissioner, has sold to Thomas E. Arrington, the houses and lots, known as 706-707 north Henry street.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In the circuit court today a suit for divorce was filed by Frank E. Martin, from his wife Winifred Sheik Martin, on the grounds of desertion. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney G. Washington Lewis. In the corporation court Mrs. Marietta M. Andrews was named as guardian of her two children, Mary Lord Andrews and Eliphalet Fraser Andrews

ALLIES WILL LAUNCH DRIVE

Rome, May 26.—A terrific smash withi na frew weeks, aimed at eliminating the Turks and Bulgars from the war, will be the allies' first great stroke for peace.

This is the report i general circulation here today. Heavy allied blows from Saloniki and in Mesopotamia will be followed by a tremendous offensive against the Austro-Germans in an attempt to win the war before winter.

ROLL CALL OF LODGE

Congressman Hilliard to Address Members of Knights of Pythias of This City

Ernest R. Boyer, Grand Outer Guard of the Knights of Pythias of Virginia, has secured the Hon. Benjamin Hilliard, of Colorado, as the orator on the occasion of the Roll Call of Oriental Lodge of this city on June 6th. Among other distinguished visitors to be present are Grand Chancellor Dickman, Supreme Representative Kahlert and Past Grand Chancellor Kimmell, of the domain, of Washington, D. C.

The visitors will be met by a committee from Oriental Lodge and conducted to their hall on North Pitt street, where the exercises will take place. Mr. Talbot Pulizzi, one of Washington's well known Shakesperean actors, will be present and render selections.

Oriental Lodge is one of Alexandria's oldest organizations. The lodge was formed in the early part of 1869. Mechanics' Lodge was organized the preceding year, and the meetings were held in what was then known as Phenix Hall, northwest corner of King and Royal streets. Pythianism took immediate root in Alexandria, and the formation of Oriental Lodge soon followed. Its roster bore the names of representative Alexandrians at its birth, as it does in its mature years.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Jackson have returned from a visit to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Alfriend, who have been visiting Miss Waller in Stafford county, returned here yesterday and left last night for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pendleton Jordan, of Memphis, Tenn., have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Sara Pendleton to John Samuel Finley, the ceremony to take place in Memphis on June 15th The father of the bride-to-be is a former Alexandrian and was sergeant of Company H. seventeenth Virginia Regiment during the war of 1861-1865.

Mrs. Frank Carlin's visitor, Mrs. Scott, of Philadelphia, who came over in her cadilac Touring car for the Hospital Luncheon and Lawn Party, gave Mrs. Whatley and her children a lovely time yesterday. First they were taken to the Lawn Party, where a table of goo things was set, for them and then a long ride in the country. Every minute of the afternoon was enjoyed for which thanks are due Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Venable, who chaperoned the party. The names of children in the party are Blanche and Eva Weeks, Edna and Dorothy Whitt, Elizabeth and Ruth Willett, Ernest and Herbert Todd, Anna Kramer, Arthur Swayne, Carl Yates and John Roberts.

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SERVICES AT CEMETERY

Memorial Day Will Be Observed Next Tuesday, Commencing at Four O'clock P. M.

Memorial Day exercises will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the United States Cemetery, under the direction of Capt. John A. Reeves, superintendent. The exercises will commence at 4 o'clock and a number of veterans of Alexandria and vicinity will take part. The program will be as follows:

Bugle call, Miss Dora Varney.

Call to order by the presiding officer, Gueron R. Scott, S. O. V.

"Lead Kindly Light," by volunteer choir under direction of James T. Preston.

Invocation, by the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Reading, Lincoln's Gettyburg address, by Wilard P. Graves.

"Nearer My God to Thee," by choir.

Address, Silas C. Robb, past commander, Maryland S. O. V.

Music, E. Albert Long, Cushing Camp, S. O. V.

Address, the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

"How Firm a Foundation," by choir.

Expression of thanks by presiding officer.

Taps, Miss Dora Varney.

Benedition, the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D. D.

Salute to the dead by the Alexandria High School Cadets. Captain Conrad Johnson, presiding.

EXCURSION TIME NEAR

St. Johns to Resume Trips to Colonial Beach

Excursion time is at hand and the big steamer St. Johns will resume her popular Colonial Beach trips this week. To accommodate those who wish to go to the Beach Saturday evening next to remain over until Sunday or after Decoration day, the St. Johns will leave here at 3:00 p. m. and will make one of her quick runs to the Atlantic City of Washington. Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. she will leave here again for the Beach and trips will also be made Monday at 6:30 p. m. and Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. Colonial Beach trips will be made each Saturday and Sunday through the month of June.

Colonial Beach is always attractive in the early part of the season and many are waiting for the first trips to visit the popular resort. The cottage owners, who spend the entire summer at Colonial Beach, are arranging to open their cottages next week and the summer season will be in full swing. Dancing and the boardwalk amusements will be ready to make the time pass quickly and the boating, fishing crabbing and bathing are ready for those who care for aquatic pleasures. The popularity of Colonial Beach has increased with the passing years and it bids fair this summer to be more popular than ever. Dancing will be a feature of these trips on the St. Johns The first of the moonlight trips of the St. Johns will be made May 31 and June 1 and 2, the steamer leaving here at 7:30 p. m.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

The Alexandria High school Literary Society will hold its annual declamation contest tomorrow night in the Sunday school room of Trinity M. E. Church and the winner will be awarded a gold medal. The contestants are Miss Evelyn Howard, Miss Catherine Henderson, Willard Blewett and Waller Barrett. The judges will be the Rev. L. M. Fergusson, John M. Johnson and A H. Thomas.

RED MEN NOTICE

Members of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, are requested to meet in Pythian Hall, 117 North Pitt Street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother Henry Sampson. Members of Seminole Tribe are invited to be present.

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MORE PEACE WHISPERINGS

It is an old saying that the darkest hour precedes day. The fearful slaughter of men before Verdun is appalling the world, and the belligerents, however, determined, realize that there must, sooner or later, be a cessation of such procedures. The world is sick of war—we hear of the shrieks of shells, plowing up fields which should be at this season of the year smiling with vegetation, and we are disgusted when we read of men fighting each other to the death with knives when at too close quarters to use guns.

The fact that peace talk is so popular in Germany is proof conclusive that that country has had enough of war during less than two years to last it a century. The superior military establishment of Germany has enabled that country to invade parts of Russia, France and Belgium, but at a fearful cost. Many thousands of her population have been ruthlessly sacrificed in order to enable her to occupy the bare fringes of the belligerent nations. German commerce has been swept from the sea, her colonies gobbled up by her enemies, while the wolf is at the door of many Teuton homes by reason of the blockade of the country by the allies. Germany's enemies, too, are grimly bearing the natural results of war. Thousands of French, English, Belgians, and Russians have been slaughtered, and anxiety over the food supply of those countries is becoming more pronounced daily.

Descriptions of the slaughter of Armenians by Turks and the ravages of famine and pestilence among that people make the heart sick.

A cotemporary suggest that whether or not the reports are to be credited that indicate the coming of Count Von Buelow to Washington as special messenger to President Wilson, the fact is clear enough that Berlin is trying to draw closer to Washington. The former German chancellor may be sent to the United States to displace Count Bernstorff, and the present ambassador may be recalled to fill the position of foreign minister, to succeed Von Jagow, who has come under condemnation as a weak man for an office calling for vigor.

In such a position Count Bernstorff would be enabled to bring to bear his peace with America policy and promote the ends of amity between the two governments, that is now the decided policy of the Berlin government. Instead of paying no attention to American protests, as was the case in the earlier stages of the war, Berlin is now intent upon cultivating the very friendliest relations with this country, and any changes in the diplomatic situation would be promotive of this end. And this is but one of several straws that point to peace—Germany is now as much engaged in preparations for peace as it is in prosecuting war.

CONFEDERATE REUNIONS

At the recent reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Birmingham, Ala., it was suggested that that might prove the last general gathering of the survivors of the armies of the late Southern Confederacy. The depleted ranks of those who fought for southern rights and the fact that nearly all are nearing the sunset of life make it apparent that the time is not far distant when such annual gatherings will be impossible. Of course, in communities the few who wore the gray will continue to gather annually for several years, as was the case in Alexandria Wednesday, but to make long journeys to general gatherings of survivors will soon be out of the question. The Danville Register in referring to present conditions says:

While we are opposed to abandonment of the annual reunions of the United Confederate veterans, a sane view of the matter is that in the course of a few years such assemblages will have to be abandoned. It may be ten years hence, but inevitably the time must soon come when there will be too few of the survivors of that conflict left who are able to stand the fatigue of a journey to the seat of the reunion and the marching and other activities incident to such assemblages. At the same time the idea that the reunions should be maintained until there is but one survivor is absurd. In this connection we quote from the Richmond Journal, which in an editorial headed "To the Last Man," says in concluding:

"We would like to see the reunions continue until that time some twenty-five, or maybe thirty years hence when the last survivor of the Confederacy will totter forth alone under the stars and bars, with a band playing "Dixie," surrounded by multitude of younger people, loving and applauding him and seeing in him the living embodiment of all the gallant hosts who swarmed forth to stand and endure, to march and suffer and face death for clean love of a sacred principle."

This is clearly a case of letting one's enthusiasm run away with his judgment. Imagine the absurdity of a reunion with one veteran or a dozen or even a hundred present. That multitude of younger people loving and applauding him, which our contemporary in its enthusiasm sees could better testify their love by making the every-day life of the surviving veterans more comfortable and happy. Let the reunions cease when so few remain who are strong enough to march that but a feeble, venerable remnant is left.

ONE OF OUR PEACEFUL MISSIONS

It is suggested that there is one specific reason why we should maintain amicable relations with Germany that ought to engage the attention of the persons who either desire war, or pretend to for the malicious purpose of discrediting the President.

For Belgium we can do nothing, and could not have done anything at any time, except to succor the destitute. In September, 1914, Mr. Roosevelt himself said we could not have saved that country, and we should have destroyed our neutrality if we had protested against the German invasion. He recognized then also that the maintenance of our neutrality was important for the world as well as for ourselves. Now that a Presidential campaign is on hand and he is trying to bully the Republican party into nominating him lest he should again lead a bolt, he denounces the President for not throwing neutrality to the winds and facing Germany down on the Belgian invasion.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The signature of King George was yesterday affixed to the military service bill recently passed by the British parliament.

The grand jury in London yesterday returned true bills against Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Sinn Fein revolt, and Daniel J. Bailey, the former British soldier, who is held as his accomplice.

Louis Werstein, a prominent young society man of Battle Creek, Mich., shot and killed his wife, Margaret Duffey Werstein, after fatally wounding Will H. Skinner last night. He then committed suicide.

A mutiny of German troops at Courtrai is reported. Information was received in Amsterdam, that rioting between Prussian and Saxon soldiers occurred in Atterbock Barracks in Brussels ten days ago, in which there were fatalities.

Papers of the utmost importance to the Navy Department, maps of inestimable value, and diagrams of proposed improvements on battleships were threatened with destruction in a mysterious fire in the Brooklyn Navy Yard last night.

Killing strikes by kindness is a program that commends itself to the Western Gas Construction Company, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The company emphasized its faith in gentle methods when it provided chairs for striking machinists who are picketing the plant, invited them indoors when it rained, and showered them with small attentions.

Aeroplane J. N. 8, carrying Aviator Victor Carlstrom, and Alan R. Hawley, as a passenger, made a flight from New York to Washington yesterday in three hours and seven minutes. They left Sheepshead Bay at 7.23 o'clock yesterday morning and landed on the Potomac drive at 10.30 a. m., after flying over the White House. It covered the 225 miles in 187 minutes.

The Methodist Protestant General Conference at Zanesville, Ohio, yesterday killed the proposal to make the conference president a salaried official, adopting the minority report of a special committee to which it had been referred. The minority report declartd that the proposed step was unconstitutional. President L. E. Davis, who was to have received a salary of $2,250, agreed with the minority.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was married at Ellicott City, Md., Wednesday afternoon to Virgil James Montani, son of the late Brigadier-General Joseph Montani, of the Royal Italian Army, and nephew of Comte Esmeraldo Enrico Milo, Italian minister of marine. Mr. Montani is better known as Jack Clifford, his professional name for many years. For three seasons he has been the dancing partner of his bride and it was generally believed he would wed her when her marriage bonds with Harry K. Thaw were severed.

Oran Cox, of Chicago, was a model husband and a devoted father, the widow says, Oran Cox was a betrayer and an unnatural parent, declares "the other woman," Mrs. Rose Goldie Krogh, who settled her score yesterday when she shot Cox dead just outside the door of his place of business. "He refused to care for our child," Mrs. Krogh sobbed after the shooting. "He laughed at me and dared me to pull the trigger." Mrs. Krogh made a written confession that she shot Cox because he refused to care for their 16 month old child.

With two great Austrian armies already on Italian soil, and pounding furiously at the Italian lines in an effort to overrun the vast plain of northern Italy, the war office at Rome last night admitted the situation developed by the Austrian drive was serious. The intensity of the Austrian drive is for the moment, at least, considerably diminished, and high officials, both ministerial and military, express utmost confidence, according to dispatches from the Italian capital. The Italian lines are now formed strongly on a line from Arsiero and Asiago, to the north of those towns. The Austrians are attacking in three groups.

Gwendolyne Collins, the 15 year old daughter of Mrs. Anna Collins, was found dead in her home in Aurora, Ill., Wednesday night, and Jack Armstrong, 19 years old, confessed yesterday the police say, that he choked the girl to death through jealousy. Beside the body was found a cup of poison, which, the boy said, he intended to take himself had not his nerve failed him. Armstrong, whose real name is believed to be Verhoe, is said to have attempted to pursue his courtship after the girl had tired ofhim. Mrs. Collins found the body of her daughter on a couch in an unused room of the house. The room was locked and the keys were in the lock on the outside.

Dancing, card playing, and theatre-going are still under the ban of the Methodist Episcopal Church and members who indulge in these diversions are liable to expulsion under the laws of the church. The general conference at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., rejected yesterday by a vote of 434 to 360 a proposal offered by a minority of the committee on the state of church recommending that paragraph 271, which specifically pronounces against these amusements and provides a penalty for violation of the rule, be removed. Had it not been for the solid opposition, of the negro delegations, the ban might have been lifted. Nearly everyone of the negro delegates, however, and there are about 100 in the conference, voted against changing the paragraph.

The Rev. Charles B. Ackley, vicar of St. Bartholemew's Chapel and assistant to the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York, obtained an interlocutory divorce yesterday from Henrietta L. Ackley, a belle of Atlanta and Washington, whom he married in 1907. Justice Giegerich granted the decree upon the recommendation of the referee, who found, according to the one-sided testimony adduced in the action undefended by Mrs. Ackley, that she had been guilty of the impropriety of traveling through Italy and other parts of Europe for her health with one "Sam Charles." Mrs. Ackley is a niece of the widow of Gen. John B. Gordon, once United States senator and governor of Georgia.

VIRGINIA NEWS

News has reached Gate City, of the killing of Will Allen on the north side of Scott county. Alexander Carter is under arrest, charged with the murder. Allen and Carter belong to prominent families.

Suregons will not operate on Col. John S. Mosby, who is ill in the Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., according to his daughter, Miss Pauline Mosby. He is 83 years old and his condition is said to be more the result of old age than of any particular ailment.

J. Mott Lindsay of Bedford, was severely burned Wednesday when a blow pot he was using in soldering exploded, throwing blazing gasoline over him. His clothes were set on fire and he probably saved his life by plunging into a bathtub. His face, arms and body were badly burned and his condition is critical.

The annual convention of the fourth district of the Virginia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy began yesterday in Leesburg, and will continue until Saturday. Mary Custis Lee Chapter of Alexandria is represented by Mrs. E. H. O'Brien and Mrs. J. E. Alexander, and the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, by Mrs. L. E. Uhler, and Miss Helen Green.

Upon their own application and for satisfactory reasons, a number of officers and noncommissioned officers have been excused from attendance at the camp of instruction to be held at Roanoke, from May 20 to June 3, for those in command of the infantry and Signal Corps forces of the Virginia Volunteers. Despite excused absences, however, more than 200 of the officers will take advantage of the week's training at Roanoke.

At the closing session of the sixth annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association of Virginia at Norfolk, yesterday morning the following officers were elected: Miss Ruth I. Robertson, Richmond, president; Miss Ethel Smith, Norfolk, 1st vice president; Miss R. Z. Vannort, Richmond 2nd. vice presidtnt; Miss Agnes D. Randolph, Richmond, secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Webb, Richmond, treasurer. The association will meet next year in Danville.

"That is idle talk," was the only comment of William Jennings Bryan when asked yeesterday in Lynchburg regarding newspaper stories to the effect that he might be made the nominee of the Prohibition party for the presidency. Mr. Bryan delivered his peace lecture before a large audience yesterday afternoon. He offered no criticism of individuals, and declared he had sought to uphold the President and his administration in his efforts to expose the jingoists, whom he accused of urging an elaborate preparedness program and war itself in behalf of interests that are anxious for an opportunity to pile up additional millions by taxing the people without just cause.

James Canter, who was sentenced to death for alleged complicity in the assault upon and murder of Mrs Maude Wilson, near Bristol more than a year ago and who was granted a new trial by the State Supreme Court of Appeals, will be arraigned for trial in Abingdon next Monday morning. Luther Canter, brother of James, who was tried and convicted of the crime at the same time, was electrocuted last year. When he went to the death chair he declared James Canter had nothing to do with the crime. James, himself, has stoutly maintained he is innocent. That James Canter may have a trial in which the jurors are entirely without prejudice, Judge Preston W. Campbell, who will preside has called for a jury from Smyth County.

MOVE TO SAVE HOUR

New York, May 26—Borough President Marks announced today that a vote of borough employes shows them to be practically unanimous in favor of the movement to "turn the clock forward an hour," and in view o fthis "referendum," he has called a meeting of merchants and representatives of various organizations at his office next Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to consider the adoption of the scheme throughout the city.

PRIMARY LAW FOR DISTRICT

Washington, May 26—Steps toward securing a legalized primary law for the District will be taken at a non partisan meeting in old Masonic Temple next Tuesday night.

Both prominent Republicans and Democrats have signified their intention of speaking.

It is understood that committees will be appointed at the meeting to urge upon Congress the need for a law here to prevent fraudulent primaries.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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PLIGHT OF ARMENIANS.

Professor Elmer Tells of Conditions In Marsovan.

Professor Theodore Elmer, of Anatolia College, Marsovan, Turkey in Asia, is in Baltimore organizing an auxiliary of the American Committee for Armenian Relief. He spoke Tuesday night in the First Presbyterian Church in part as follows:

Marsovan, the city of Asia Minor, from which I come, is situated 250 miles east of Constantinople in what was once the Roman province of Pontus, but is now the Turkish vilayet of Sivas. On the first of June of last year it had a population of 25,000 half of which was Armenian and the other half Turkish. When I left Marsovan on the 18th of August last the 12,000 Armenians, who comprised the Armenian half of the city's population, had either been driven into exile or done to death. What happened to the Armenians of Marsovan is but a specimen of what has happened to these poor people in every city of Asia Minor and Armenia.

On my way from Marsovan to Constantinople, I saw at least 50,000 people, three-fourths of whom were women and children, who had been torn from their homes and all their earthly possessions, and driven into the fields along the railway line without any shelter or any adequate means of subsistence, hungry, sick and perishing, awaiting the convenienous of the railway traffic, to be crowded like sheep into the freight cars to be carried away eastward, to die in the deserts, if they did not perish or disappear in Turkish harems on the way. I saw hundreds of mothers whose hearts were being broken by the cries of their hungry children whom they had no hope of being able to succor or to save. The 50,000 whom I saw represented but a brief section of the procession which has been passing along that way for months. A very conservative estimate of the number of people who have perished in this way places the figure at 500,000 and still they go on.

SALAZAR SURRENDERS

Mexican Revolutionist Yields to Carranza Government Under Promise of Amnesty

El Paso, Texas, May 26—Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar, former Huerta and Orozco general, today officially surrendered by wire to the Carranza garrison in Juarez.

Telegraphing from Guzman, 40 miles below Juarez, a small town which he and his few followers occupied earlier in the week, Salazar indicated a desire to accept the amnesty promised him last week by Gen. Gabriel Gavira, the Juarez commander. Salazar stated, however, that the amnesty promised must be sent him in the handwriting of the Juarez commander before he would lay down his arms and end his latest revolution which he launched about two months ago against the Carranza Government and its forces.

General Gavira dispatched a train bearing a battalion of troops from Juarez this afternoon, under command of Col. Samuel Gonzales, Carranza commander at Cases Grandes, with the guarantee of amnesty and to bring Salazar back to Juarez. General Gavira declared that the only guarantee he gave Salazar was that he would not be put to death.

General Gavira yesterday announced that he was planning to meet Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in Mexico, for a conference on the distribution of troops in Chihuahua to prevent banditry.

Gen. Pershing, it was learned today, is still at Namiquipa, with most of his forces. There are still several American commands south of there but they are small and the entire army is described as being inactive and "waiting"

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 25th day of May, 1916.

Frank E. Martin, complainant.

vs.

Winifred Sheik Martin, defendant.

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An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant Winifred Sheik Martin is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on the 25th day of May 1916, and that a copy be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to said defendant Winifred Sheik Martin, at 175 Anislie Street Brooklyn, New York, her last known place of abode.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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Gold Bar California yellow lemon cling peaches extra heavy syrup per can	20c
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Pure lard, per lb.	16c
Lemon cling Regina peaches, 2 cans	25c
Pet milk large cans	09c
Pet milk small cans 2 for	09c
New pack early June peas 3 cans for	23c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can	10c
New pack herring roe 2 cans for	25c
Del Monico Asparagus tips per can	20c
Howard's pure cocoa, per tin	09c
Howard's salad dressing per bottle	23c
New evaporated peaches, 2 lbs.	15c
New evaporated apricots, per lb.	11c
Fancy large prunes, per lb.	12c
Extra fancy creamery butter; per lb	34c
Strictly fresh eggs, per dozen	25c
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ODD FELLOW'S NOTICE

Members of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, N. Columbus St. Saturday May 27th. at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Brother Henry Sampson. Members of Potomac Lodge, N. 38, I. O. O. F., are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand.
Chas. N. Rauch, Rec. sec'y.

LICENSE NOTICE

All business and professional state licenses are required to be adjusted with Mr. Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of the Revenue, by Saturday May 27, 1916, The local board of review will take up the cases of delinquents on Monday, May 29, 1916

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Virginia Pearson and Charles Kent and an all-star cast in,

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A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature in five parts.

SATURDAY

Jesse L. Lasky presents Lou Tellegen in an elaborate picturization of
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MONDAY

Pathe presents Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis in,
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Chapter Nine "Arrows of Hate" two parts

TUESDAY

Popular plays and players presents Edmund Breese in
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Five acts of exquisite photoplay presenting a vivid drama of Alaskan l'fe adapted from the poem o fthe samc name.
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THURSDAY

Charles Frohman presents Charles Cherry in
THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD

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For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:18 p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Take notice that we, the undersigned, holding and owning more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the Northeast Temple and Market Company, a corporation, and a majority thereof, do hereby call a general meeting of the stockholders of the said company to be held at the office of Chas. C. Carlin, Esq., in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 10 A. M. Monday, June 5, 1916, for the following purposes:

1st. The election of officers and directors for the filling of any vacancies.

2nd. To hear and receive reports of all officers and the directors with a full statement of the company's affairs and to take such action thereon as may be necessary.

3d. To determine whether or not an alleged obligation of the company held by the National Savings and Trust Co., for originally $30,000, shall be ratified confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

4.... To determine whether or not an alleged obligation held by M. C. Williamson for $14,300.00 shall be ratified, confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

5th. To authorize the proper officials to execute such necessary notes, deeds, of trust, or other evidences of debt to secure a loan or loans for sufficient amount to pay off the legitimate obligations which are liens upon the property of the company, and for other purposes.

6th. To consider and transact any other business that may come up or that may be necessary for the welfare of the company.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Havemeyer Land and Improvement Corporation, incorporated, under the laws of the state of Virginia, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at 3:00 p. m. on June 1st., 1916, at its offices, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., May 22nd, 1916.

JOHN O. HARMON, Jr.
Secretary.